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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
BANGALORE,

D.O. No. 122
30.9.19

Dated 30 Septr 1919.

My dear Sir

I enclose Mr Ranga Rao's letter of 28th inst about the arrangts at the Bangalore city station for the Viceroy's reception also Mr Tasker's of same date.

Mr Tasker and I had gone over the station and settled the details a few days ago. I have asked Mr Ranga Rao to send me a sketch of the arrangts for the information of the Dewan. When

Letter dated the 28th September 1919 from Mr. B.S.Ranoji Rao to Diwan Bahadur K.P.Puttanna Chetty.

"I herein enclose a letter from Mr. Tasker. In response to it, myself and Mr. Ramachandra Rao were present at the City Railway Station even before 5 p.m. The Resident, the First Assistant Resident, Mr. Tasker and ~~the~~ two other officers came there at 5.30 p.m. I represented to the Resident and Mr. Tasker that you had left for Mysore this morning. We explained to them all the arrangements at the City Railway Station that had been approved by you. The Resident made a slight alteration by making the place where His Excellency would alight from the train suit the central arch of the main masonry building of the station. This is a little to the north of the one you were pleased to approve. In other details, the arrangements already thought of were approved. The officers that would be individually introduced would stand in a single line along the 5 arches outside the arches and also such officers as would be collectively introduced. To the north of this place, there will be the guard of honor and to the south, the City and Cantonment Municipal Councillors and then the City and Cantonment Hon.Magistrates who will be collectively introduced respectively. Then the spectators or invitees, as they may be called, will stand within the rope enclosure by the side of the 3rd class waiting room.

The bay where His Excellency would alight and one on each side would be decorated with ceiling cloth etc. The carpet and red baize would be spread as proposed and the appearance of the steps near the fruit stall would be improved with the aid of high palms, etc., and the over bridge also suitably decorated. I explained in detail the various decorations that would be attended to. The party walked through the whole route and also inspected the place where the 2nd guard of honor would be and the

motor cars should stand. After detailed inspection the Resident was pleased to tell me that we may take these arrangemen as provisionally approved. The distance to walk being pre long, it was said that His Excellency's wishes would be asce tained before issuing final instructions. Pending these we may go on with our preliminary preparations. It was nearly 6.30.P.M. by the time the Resident left the place. He was quite satisfied with the details we had already thought of a thanked us for explanation.

We are going on with the road works and will also atter to the other arrangements in connection with the Viceregal visit.

Yours obediently,

sd. B.S.Ranoji Rao.

D.O.No.258
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LAKE VIEW,
YELWAL ROAD,
MYSORE.

30th September 1919.

My dear Sir

I write to acknowledge your kind letter of
ate forwarding a ~~copy of the~~ letter of Mr.Ranoji Rao
egarding the arrangements at the Bangalore City Sta-
ion for the reception of His Excellency the Viceroy.
submitted the letter for the information of the
ewan who said that he would be very glad to see the sketch
eferred to in your letter. I return the letter of
r. Ranoji Rao as well as that of Mr. Tasker herewith.

With Kind regards,

Yours very sincerely
C Rangacharlu Row
Dewan

Rajasabhabhushana Dewan Bahadur
K.P.Puttanna Chetty, C.I.E.,
Honorary President,
City Municipal Council, Bangalore.

D.O. Fr. no. 127.
5.10.19.

Mysore
5th October
1919

My dear Sir

As desired in your letter of 30th ult I send herewith a pencil sketch showing clearly the arrangements proposed at the Bangalore city station for the reception of H.E. the Viceroy and beg that it may be returned approved

Yours sincerely
V. Venkatramaiah

Runganatha Rao Sahib Esq

D.O. No. 280

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Mysore,

5th October 1919.

My dear Sir

I send herewith, for favour of obtaining the gracious approval of His Highness, a pencil sketch showing clearly the arrangements proposed at the Bangalore City Railway Station for the reception of His Excellency the Viceroy, received from the Honorary President, Bangalore City Municipal Council.

From the file of connected papers put up herewith, it will be seen that the arrangements have been drawn up in consultation with the Hon'ble the Resident and have met with his concurrence.

Yours Sincerely

Sd/- M. Krishna

Mirza M.Ismail, Esq., B.A.,

Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja

Office of the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore,
Camp Govt: House, 4th October 1919.

Jean M. Kerr

I am desired to forward for your use a copy of His Excellency's Autumn Tour Programme 1919 received from - the Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

I am to add that the programme should be treated as strictly confidential.

Yours sincerely,

A. Rucker

D.O. no. 289

Mysore,

7th October 1919.

Dear Mr Eyton

I write to acknowledge, with thanks, the eceipt of your letter No. 4-C of yesterday, forwarding copy of the autumn tour programme of His Excellenc he Viceroy.

Yours Sincerely

7.10.19

J. S. Eyton, Esq.

Second Assistant to the
Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

D.O. Nr. no. 132

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THE PALACE,
MYSORE.
7th October 1919

My dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O. letter No. 280 dated the 5th Instant, I am directed to return, duly approved by His Highness, the pencil sketch showing the arrangements proposed at the Bangalore City Railway Station for the Reception of His Excellency the Viceroy.

The file of connected papers sent with your letter under reply is also returned with thanks

Yours Sincerely
Mayn M Smith

Sirdar M. Kantaraj Urs, C.S.I.,
M y s o r e.

D.O.No.293
Cue-1.

8th October 1919.

My dear Sir

I return herewith the pencil sketch showing the arrangements at the City Railway Station for the reception of His Excellency the Viceroy, forwarded with your letter of the 5th October. I am desired by the Dewan to state that he approves of the arrangements proposed.

Yours sincerely

CRS

Rajasabhabhushana Diwan Bahadur
K. P. Puttanna Chetty, C.I.E.,
Honorary President.

Dear sir,

I am desired by the Dewan to request you whe a site-plan of the Viceregal Camp at Karapur is avail and if so, to be so good as to send the same to me fo submission to him.

Yours sincerely,

C. Venkata Rao, Esq., B.A.,

Superintendent, Amrut Mahal Depa

Confidential

D.O. Fr. no. 149

The Palace,
Mysore.

15th October 1919.

My dear Mr. Ranganatha Rao Saheb,

In sending herewith lists of Sirdars and gentlemen who may be asked to take part in the several functions during the Viceregal visit, I am to request you to kindly submit them to the Dewan and let me know whether any names are to be added to or removed from the lists.

Yours sincerely,

C. Ranganatharao Saheb, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Private Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore, Mysore.

Confidential

D.O. No. 332-Cr.-8

16th October 1919.

Dear Mr. Thumboo Chetty,

I return herewith the lists containing the names of Sirdars and other gentlemen who are proposed to be asked to take part in the several functions in connection with the forthcoming Viceregal Visit. I am to state that the Dewan has added some names in some of the lists in regard to which he will be obliged if the pleasure of His Highness is ascertained.

Yours sincerely,

C Rey

T. Thumboo Chetty, Esq., B.A.,
Assistant Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

No. 383

Bangalore,
30th October 1919.

)ear sir,

I am desired by the Dewan to state that he has in-
formation that Cholera was prevailing some time back at
ntarsante near the Karapur Camp. , He will be glad to
now if you have any information about it and whether any
ction has been taken with a view to stamp out the epi-
lemic if any in view of the fact that His Excellency the Viceroy
ill soon be there.

The favour of an immediate reply is requested.

Yours sincerely,

CRS

. K. Pani, Esq., L.M. & S., D.Ph.,
Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.

Office of the Sanitary Commissioner
with the Government of M Y S O R E,

D.O.No. Con 183 Bangalore, Dated the 31st October 1919.

Dear Sir.

Your D.O.No.383 dated the 30th October 1919. There were a few cases of suspicious diarrhoea at Antarsante -- about the middle of this month, but none during the past ten days. I visited Antarsante on the 25th Instant and - found no cases. All preventive measures have been adopted Special vigilance is exercised at Karapur and in the surrounding area.

A. N. Rau

To

C.Ranganatha Rau Sahib Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
Private Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

D.O.No.713/1. The Palace,

Mysore,

19th November 191

My dear Mr.Rangacharao Saheb,

I am directed to send herewith, for the information of the Dewan, a revised list of motor cars to used during the exchange of visits between His Excellency and His Highness, on the 1st proximo.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- T.Thumboo Chetty.

REVISED.

Visit of His Excellency the Viceroy to Mysore In December 19

Motors for the visit, return visit, &c., on 1st December, 1 9 1

1. Mizaj Pursi - 9 a.m.

Dewan's private car:	1. Sirdar M. Kantaraj Urs,
	2. Col. J. Desaraj Urs.
Wolseley (Govt.)	1. Sirdar M. Gopalaraj Urs,
	. Mr.K.S.Chandrasekhara Iyer.

The cars are to be ready at the Palace (Karikal Thotti)at 8.30

II. Visit of His Highness' the Maharaja - 10 a.m.

Daimler (H.H.Y's.)	To bring the Viceregal deputati consisting of the Military Secretary, Under Secretary, (Foreign Department), and an A.D.C.to the Viceroy to the Karikal Thotti.
1. Rolls Royce Red.	1. His Highness,
	2. His Highness the Yuvaraja,
	3. Sirdar M. Gopalaraj Urs.
2. F i a t.	1. Viceregal deputation.
3. Wolseley (Govt.	1.Sirdar M. Kantaraj Urs,
	2. Col. J. Desaraj Urs,
	3. Sirdar M.Lakshmikantaraj Urs
4. H.H.Y's Hupmobile.	1. Sirdar M.Gopalakrishne Urs.
	2. Mr.K.S.Chandrasekhara Iyer.
	3. Mr.R.H.Campbell

5. F i a t.	1. Mr.P.Raghavendra Rao,
	2. Mr.Mir Humza Hussain,
	3. Mr.K.R.Srinivasa Iyengar.
6. Huzur Secretary's private Car.	1. Mr. Mirza M. Ismail
	2. Mr.C.S.Balasundaram Iyer.

The cars, except the Fiat which goes to Government House, should be ready at Karikal Thotti at 9-15 a.m.

III. Return visit of His Excellency the Viceroy - 11 a.m.

1. Dewan's private car.	1. Sirdar M. Kantaraj Urs,
	2. Sirdar M.Lakshmikantaraj
2. Wolseley (Government.)	1. Sirdar M. Gopalakrishne Ur
	2. Mr.P.Raghavendra Rao.

Forming the deputation from His Highness to bring H.E.the Viceroy to the Palace.

The cars to start from the Palace at 10-30 a.m.

The following cars should be ready at Government House by 10.30 a.m., for His Excellency and staff (Return Visit).-

1. Rolls Royce (Red)	1. His Excellency,
2. Rolls Royce (Touring body).	1. His Excellency's staff.
3. F i a t.	2. do -
4. Daimler (H.H.Y's.)	3. do -

Mysore,
19th November 1919.

Sd/- T.Thumboo Chetty,
For Huzur Secretary.

Bangalore,

D.O.No.465

26th November 1919.

Dear Sir,

I am desired by the Dewan to state he understands that when the Hon'ble the Resident visited the Victoria Hospital yesterday and requested information regarding the arrangements made for showing Her Excellency round the Hospital, you stated in reply that you had received no instructions on the subject. The Dewan will be obliged if you will kindly let me have, at your earliest convenience, a report, for submission to the Dewan, of ~~what you stated to the Hon'ble the Resident~~. the inquiries made by the Honble the Resident and your replies to him

Yours

H.B.Mylvaganam, Esq., F.R.C.S.,

Officer in Charge of the Victoria Hospital,

Bangalore.

ctoria Hospital, Bangalore.

Dated 26th Nov: 1919.

30/11/19

Dear Sir,

I just received your letter D.O. No. 465 of this day's date at 5-30 P.M. on my way to the Hospital and I write to inform you that I did not meet the Honorable The Resident yesterday at the Hospital. But Mr. Roberts the superintendent of the Cantonment police with another gentleman drove in two cars at 5 p.m. and told me that they had just come to make themselves acquainted with the geograph of the place and wanted to know where Her.Excellency would alight and at what place she would get into th car for departure after the Visit. I said that I could manage to bring Her Exeellency back to the main entrance for departure and that there would be no difficulty at all. Then they drove off.

The Instructions received so far were that the staff should receive Her Excellency at the main entrance, and after our introduction to Her Exceller that we should take Her Excellency round the wards

and then present Her Excellency with a boquet of flowers at Her Excellency's departure.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

H. B. Mysoregowda

To,

C. Runganatha Rao Sahib, Esqr.,

Private Secretary to the Dewan,

Mysore Government, Bangalore.

Sirdar Kanta Raj Urs Bahadur,

Dewan of Mysor.

M Y S O R E.

Respected Sir,

I beg to introduce myself to you as one B. Chenga Reddy. I am a graduate from the Madras Christian College and I am the Prosecuting Inspector of Police, Anantapur. I am on privilege leave at present. I have been giving recitals from Shakespeare and other authors in the City of Madras and elsewhere. I visited Calcutta and gave my recitals there as well. I humbly beg to submit that I have gained the appreciation of my audiences everywhere as the enclosed copy of my testimonials will reveal.

I gave a recital before His Excellency the Governor on the 14th instant in the Victoria Public Hall and it was commended by all the local newspapers including the "Madras Mail" and the "Madras Times"

I write this to you requesting you to give me an opportunity to recite before His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore, His Highness the Yuvarajah, your honour and His Excellency the Viceroy in any one of the several functions which will be held in Mysore or Bangalore in honour of His Excellency's visit.

I require only ten minutes or even less if you cannot spare me so much time.

I do not want any remuneration whatever

for my recital and I shall go there at my own expense.

You know, sir, that I am one of the very few Indians who has taken to histrionics and elocution as a hobby; and I beg you will be kind enough to allow m me an opportunity of exhibiting my humble talents before the grand personages who will assemble at Mysore or Bangalore on the occasion of His Excellency the Viceroy's visit. You are reputed to be a liberal Dewan and a graduate from the Christian College itself. I humbly beg you will kindly accept my offer. I beg that orders may be sent to me by telegram to the address given below to start (either to Bangalore or Mysore as the case may be) as I am afraid that communication by post may be delayed.

I beg to remain,
Respected Sir,
your most obedient servant,

Address:

B. Chenga Reddy,
care of Post Master,
Park Town,
M A D R A S.

M a d r a s,)
)
26-11-1919.)

Bangalore

27.11.1919

With reference to your letter of the 24th instant to the Dewan requesting ~~for~~ permission to give you an opportunity for a Shakesperian recital ~~either~~ at Bangalore or Mysore in the presence of H.E. the Viceroy, I am to state that the programme of the arrangements has been completely fixed up and your request comes too late.

y.o. no. 468

30th November 1919

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite your attention to the Officia Memorandum relating to the Viceregal Procession. The Off cial Memorandum refers only to five carriages. But the Memorandum received from the Residency relating to the sam subject, a copy of which the Dewan has already given to yo makes mention of a sixth carriage containing the Sirdars o the State. The Dewan considers it advisable that a revis Memorandum ~~is~~ should be issued relating to the sixth carriage, in order that the official records may be accurate.

Yours Sincerely,

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government.

D.O. No. 469

30th November 1919

Dear Sir,

I am desired by the Dewan to state that an old ten has this day been put up behind the Public Offices. The tent would appear to be full of holes and extremely unsightly. The Dewan will be glad if it is either removed or shifted on to a less conspicuous place.

Yours sincerely

C Rao

P. F. Bowring, Esq.,
Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

D.O. Fr. no. 235
7.12.19

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Camp. Karapur,

6th December 1919.

Dear Mr. Ranganatha Rao Sahib,

I am desired to return, with thanks, the report submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga to the Dewan, on the visit of His Excellency the Vic roy to Jog and sent with your letter dated the 3rd Instant.

Yours sincerely,

J. Rangarao

No. 28. Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District,
Dated Shimoga 2nd December 1919.

My dear Sir,

His Excellency the Viceroy and Party arrived at Shimoga at 8 A.M. on Saturday the 29th November and were received at the Station by Mr. Campbell and the District Officers. The First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident introduced Mr. Campbell, myslef, and the District Judge to the Viceroy while Mr. Campbell introduced the other District Officers in a body to His Excellency.

The Viceroy left for Jog at about 8-30 after breakfasting in the train. He preferred to go first himself and no pilot car went ahead. He was received near the river by the Officers in the Camp and was ferried across on the Special ferry which had been specially decorated with greens for the occasion. The Viceroy reached the camp at 12 and by 1 O'clock every one of the Party had safely arrived there.

The afternoon was spent by the Party in witnessing the Falls from the various platforms and at night dinner was served under the green pandal in front of the Bungalow at the Viceroy's special desire. After dinner the illuminations and fire works were displayed. I presented to Her Excellency a sandalwood casket which had been prepared for the occasion.

Next morning Lady Chelmsford with her neice and an A.D.C. started off for Shimoga at about 10 after breakfast. I followed behind in a sperate car. Her Excellency sat down on the Sagar Tank bund for nearly an hour drawing sketches of the landscape.

She stopped again near the Ullur tank and took lunch in an arecanut garden below the bund. The journey was then resumed but Her Excellency stopped the car on the Ananthapur tank bund and again drew sketches. At about 4 P.M. His Excellency the Viceroy (who had left Jog at about 2 P.M. after a visit to the Bombay Bungalow in the forenoon) arrived and Her Excellenc joined him. Tea was then taken at the Ananthapur Bungalow and the Party left for Shimoga which they reached at 6-15 P.M. and left at 6-30.

Both the Viceroy and Her Excellency said to me that the were very pleased with the green pandals on the way and ------- particularly with the one in front of the Bungalow. The Vicer asked several questions concerning the District and the ------- possibility of harnessing the Falls for generating power. I answered to the best of my ability.

All the arrangements went off smoothly except for one small contretemps which we much regret viz., that the lorry broke down a few miles beyond Shimoga. All the servants and kit of the Viceregal Party had been sent in the cars and so the were in no way inconvenienced, but some of Major Plowden's kit which had also been put into the cars was transferred by one of the motor-men into the lorry with the result that he did not get his dress suit in time for dinner. His boy and the remainir kit reached in time. Relief cars were sent and the baggage in the lorry was also taken to the camp.

We are now winding up and we hope to submit our final counts in about a month's time.

It gives me great pleasure, Sir, to inform you that all the Officers of the District werked very hard and co-operated

most cheerfully and loyally to make the visit a success.

Yours Sincerely

S Bhumanna

Kantaraj Urs, B.A., C.S.I.,

Dewan of Mysore,

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